



# CSWC Operational Period Summary

## 0600 April 24 2015 to 1800 April 24 2015

Convict Lake, Inyo County.

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# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Production Tank Explosion, Piru, Ventura County**

- On 04/24/15 at 1748 hours the California State Warning Center received a Hazardous Materials Spill Report (15-2315) advising of an oil rig fire with an unknown amount of crude oil released to soil and a drainage at an oil field located at 2480 Hopper Canyon Road, Piru, Ventura County.
- The Responsible Party, DCOR LLC, called at 1832 hours, to advise:
  - Two production tanks exploded due to unknown reasons.
  - The materials are being contained but there is a nearby dry creek bed that could be reached.
  - There have been no reported injuries at this time.
  - The storage tanks have a 1000 barrel capacity per container.
  - The 2 storage tanks normally only have 250 barrels of crude oil in them, however it is unknown exactly how much crude was in each tank at this time.
  - All of the wells in the area have been shut down.
  - Ventura County Fire arrived on scene at 1740. Fire is ongoing.
- There are no requests for assistance or unmet needs at this time.
- Cal OES Duty Officers are monitoring the situation and providing updates as they become available.

## **Highway Incident, Vegetation Fire, Riverside County (FINAL)**

Location: ¼ mile east of Highway 71, 1.5 miles north of Highway 91 in the Prado Basin Area of Riverside County.

Jurisdiction: SRA

Per CAL FIRE and Cal OES Duty Officers:

- 1049 acres, 100% contained

## **Significant Activity – Cal OES Telecommunications, International Big Sur Marathon**

The Big Sur International Marathon is scheduled to be run along Highway 1 beginning at 6:45 a.m. Sunday, April 26. The race will start in Big Sur and end at Rio Road in Carmel. Per Caltrans, traffic on Highway 1 will be restricted from 6: a.m. until 1:30 p.m. from the Big Sur Post Office to Rio Road. While the southbound lane is closed for the race, the California Highway Patrol (CHP) will use the northbound lane to lead caravans of traffic in alternating directions at three different intervals during this time. Therefore, motorists traveling in both directions should expect delays of up to two hours.

2015-LAW-8866 – A Cal OES Telecommunications Assistant Chief and ACS Staff from Mutual Aid Region 2 (MAR-2) and MAR-3 are deploying Mobile Interoperability Gateway Unit 2 (MIGU-2) (San Mateo County), MIGU-3 (Shasta County) and COMM-25 to support the International Big Sur Marathon April 26.

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **EOC Activation, Level 1, City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles County**

Planned Event - The City of Los Angeles has activated their EOC to Level 1 today, 4/24/15, from 0800-2000 hours for The Armenian Genocide Centennial March for Justice. There are no requests for State assistance. Cal OES SDO is monitoring.

## **Weather of Concern**

Mainly light rain showers are expected in the San Joaquin Valley, Sierra Nevada foothills, and the Kern County mountains. Isolated thunderstorms accompanied with brief heavy rain or snow showers and small hail are possible during the afternoon hours in the Sierra Nevada. Snow levels over the Sierra are expected to fall to around 6,500 feet by early Saturday morning. Up to several inches of snow are expected during Saturday morning through the afternoon, with heaviest amounts in the high country near the crest.

Kern County Mountains and Desert and Antelope Valley could experience strong and gusty west to northwest winds 25 to 40 mph with possible gusts to 60 mph from mid morning Saturday through Saturday evening. The strongest winds are expected across the Antelope Valley as the front moves through and in the Los Angeles and Ventura County Mountains in northwest flow behind the front. These winds will make driving difficult and may result in blowing dust.

**Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:** [http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwwa\\_bc\\_cal.php](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwwa_bc_cal.php)

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought



# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA**

Cooler and more moist conditions expected today into the weekend as an unusually strong late season storm moves onshore across the Pacific Northwest and Northern California. Clouds will increase today with temperatures about 10° cooler than yesterday. Gusty westerly winds today with the approaching front especially across higher terrain with gusts over 35 mph possible. Humidity will be rising however. An area of long duration, light-moderate rain moves onshore late today across Northwest California and spreads across the entire region later tonight into Saturday. Rainfall amounts of 0.20 to 0.50 inches expected in most areas, with locally near an inch across the Sierra and Cascades. Snow levels will fall to near 4500 ft in the north to 5500 ft in the south with several inches of wet, heavy snowfall possible overnight into early Saturday. However, a rapid return to early summer-like conditions late Sunday into much of next week as Pacific high pressure builds in again not only with rapid warming and drying, but also occasional northeast and offshore winds.

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

Lingering moisture in the atmosphere will allow a few showers and thunderstorms to develop this afternoon near the higher terrain. Yesterday, there were over 1,000 lightning discharges over the area, but the storms today should be far fewer in number and mainly confined to the mountains. Temperatures will continue to be cool for this time of year with 50s in the mountains to the upper 60s to lower 70s in the valleys. West winds will increase over the desert where some gusts to 35 mph will be possible this afternoon. Saturday, a trough over the Pacific will quickly move through the state, bringing a good chance of rain to the Sierras and strong winds to the desert. The precipitation Saturday will be focused on the Sierra Foothills and other areas west of the Crest where over a half inch of rain will be possible. The snow level will fall to 7,000 feet and upper elevations of the Sierras may see over 6" of snowfall. Isolated thunderstorms will be possible, mainly over Central California. Further south, only isolated showers are expected. Strong west winds of 20-30 mph with gusts to 50 mph will occur from the Antelope Valley into the Central Mojave and in the Banning Pass Saturday. All precipitation should end by Saturday night. Sunday, look mostly clear skies and lighter winds, except over the Colorado River Valley where north winds to 35 mph will be possible in the afternoon. Warmer and drier weather is expected to return to the area during the first half of next week. By Tuesday and Wednesday, the mountains will be back in the 70s with highs around 90 in the valleys. Look for much more sunshine and lower afternoon relative humidity next week. Light offshore flow – under 25 mph – will be possible Monday night into Tuesday.



# Damaging Winds Possible for the Antelope Valley & L.A./VTA Mountains Saturday through Sunday Morning

## Timing and Strength:

### Antelope Valley:

- Peaking Saturday afternoon & evening.

### L.A. & Ventura Mountains:

- Peaking Saturday evening through late Saturday night

### Wind Speeds:

- West - Northwest winds 25 to 40 mph with gusts to 60 mph

## Impact Potential:

- **Blowing Sand and Dust** could cause near zero visibilities at times across highways 14 and 138.
- **Strong Cross Winds** could make for hazardous driving conditions, especially for drivers of high profile vehicles.
- **Strong Gusts** may cause downed trees and power lines



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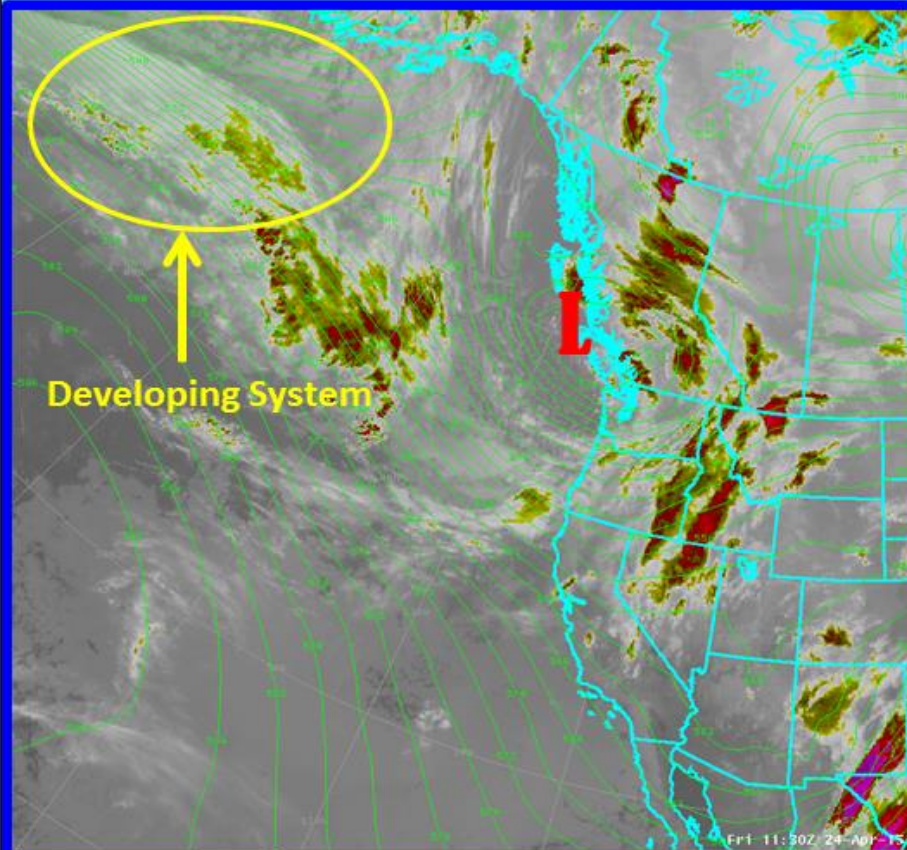
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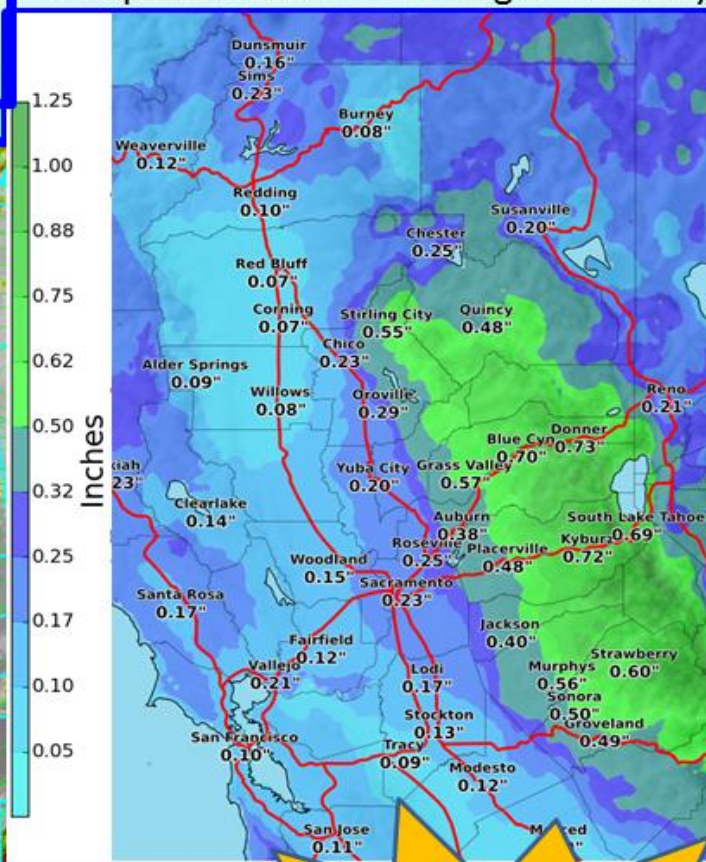


## Late Season Pacific Storm brings Rain and Mountain Snow to Northern California



Satellite Image 0530 Friday

## Precipitation amounts Tonight-Saturday



Winter Weather  
Advisory above 5500  
feet late tonight  
through Saturday



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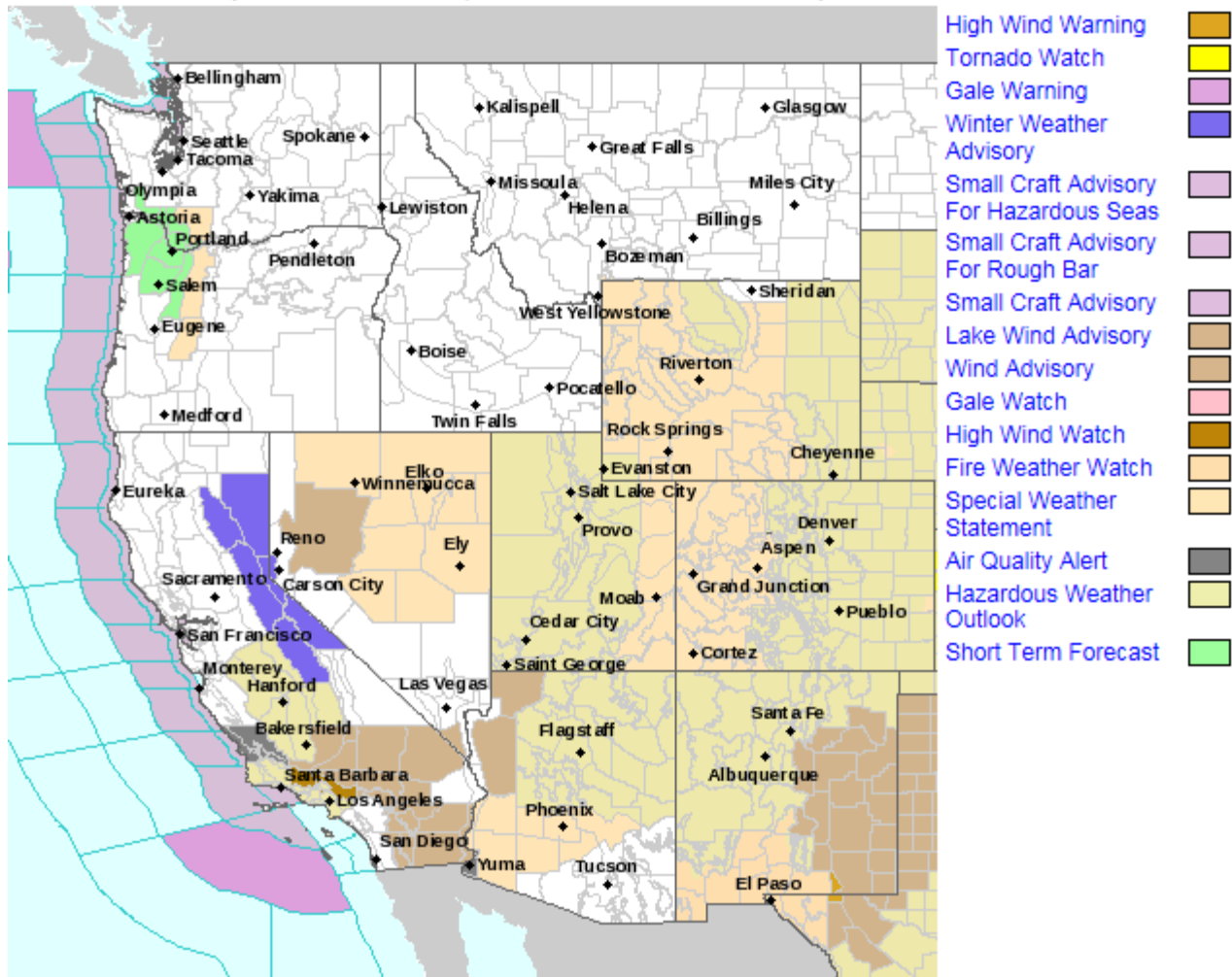
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# STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Apr, 24th 2015 at 6:09:10 pm MDT



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# **FIRE ACTIVITY**



## **Preparedness Levels**

### **National Preparedness Level 1**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## **California Fire Potential & Weather Maps**

### **Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### **Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### **California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### **NWS California River Forecast Center:**

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>



## RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

### Round Fire, Mono County

- Reduced to three crews working today. Department of Toxic Substance Control (DTSC) removed hazardous waste found during debris removal operations and de-mobilized from the site. AJ Diani completed removing debris from their last site and will be demobilizing tomorrow.
- Three crews worked on 3 home sites. Debris removal was completed at 1 home site today. Air remedial and personnel monitoring activities continue in the work area and surrounding community. Two tree falling crews continued to remove, buck, and chip hazard trees on the private home sites. Confirmation samples were collected from the completed site.
- Debris removal completed at 1274 Swall Meadows.

### **Project Totals as Day 23:**

|       |  |
|-------|--|
| 37    | Homeowners who registered for the removal project.   |
| 4     | Homeowners that denied entry.                        |
| 38    | Initial site assessment/site documentation complete. |
| 38    | Asbestos survey completed and results received.      |
| 36    | Debris removal completed.                            |
| 35/26 | Confirmation sampling completed/approved.            |
| 19    | Tree Removal Completed (35 homes have hazard trees). |
| 0     | Erosion Control Completed.                           |
| 0     | Approved by County for Building Permit.              |

### **Estimated Daily Tonnage:**

| <b>Category</b>   | <b>Day 23</b> |
|-------------------|---------------|
| Debris/Ash        | 0             |
| Soil Disposed     | 149           |
| Metal Recycled    | 0             |
| Concrete Recycled | 391           |
| Total             | 540           |

### **Estimated Project Total Tonnage for the Project as of Day 23:**

| <b>Category</b>         | <b>Total Tons</b> |
|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Debris and Ash Disposed | 3,441             |
| Soil Disposed           | 4,444             |
| Metals Recycled         | 1,476             |
| Concrete Recycled       | 3,838             |
| Total All Categories    | 13,199            |

# **CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT**

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Regional (Inland, Coastal, Southern) conference calls continue to occur on a weekly basis.

# CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

## Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

### **Local Emergency Proclamations:**

**A total of 54 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:**

- 24 Counties: El Dorado, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 9 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), and City of Willits (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).